

By

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H. B. No. 1180

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to limitations on the authority of the State Purchasing and General Services Commission to acquire certain materials, supplies, and equipment for hospitals operated by university systems or institutions of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 3.01, State Purchasing and General Services Act (Article 601b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3.01. (a) The commission shall purchase, lease, rent, or otherwise acquire all supplies, materials, services, and equipment for all state agencies, except for the following materials, supplies, and services acquired for libraries or hospitals operated as a part of university systems or institutions of higher education:

(1) serial and journal subscriptions;

(2) rare library materials, including books and papers;

[and]

(3) other library materials, including books, papers, and copyrighted materials, and library services that are available from only one supplier or only from a person holding exclusive distribution rights to the materials or services; and

(4) hospital-related materials, supplies and equipment available through a group purchasing program that offers purchasing services at discount prices to two or more hospital facilities.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1989.

2 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. The importance of this
3 legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both
4 houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity
5 that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three
6 several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby
7 suspended.

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FEB 16 1989

1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.

MAR 1 1989

2. Read first time and Referred to Committee on

State Affairs

3. Reported favorably (as amended) (as substituted) and sent to Printer at _____

4. Printed and distributed at _____

5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at _____

6. Read second time (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ years, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).

7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B. _____ was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ years, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

8. Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a four-fifths vote of _____ years, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting.

9. Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ years, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).

10. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

11. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H. B. _____ was finally passed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ years, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

12. Ordered Engrossed at _____

13. Engrossed.

14. Returned to Chief Clerk at _____

15. Sent to Senate.

Chief Clerk of the House

16. Received from the House

17. Read, referred to Committee on _____

18. Reported favorably

19. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

20. Ordered not printed.

21. Regular order of business suspended by
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ years, _____ nays.)

_____ 22. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules
suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

_____ 23. Read second time _____ passed to third reading by:
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

_____ 24. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

_____ 25. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas,
_____ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

_____ 26. Read third time and passed by
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

OTHER ACTION: OTHER ACTION:

Secretary of the Senate

_____ 27. Returned to the House.

_____ 28. Received from the Senate (with amendments.)
(as substituted.)

_____ 29. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate (Amendments) by a (Non-Record
(Substitute) Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present,
not voting).

_____ 30. Conference Committee Ordered.

_____ 31. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record
Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

_____ 32. Ordered Enrolled at _____